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**Inspection Report**  
**Minerals Regulatory Program**  
May 19, 2008

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<b>Mine Name:</b> Escalante Silver Mine	<b>Permit Number:</b> M210004
<b>Operator Name:</b> Hecla Mining Company	<b>Inspection Date:</b> April 23, 2008
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Tom Munson	<b>Time:</b> 1:00 PM
<b>Other Participants:</b> none	<b>Mine Status:</b> reclaimed awaiting release

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**

To visit the site as a new inspector and try and get a feel for what exists onsite.

**Inspection Summary:**

I arrived onsite and soon found that what I considered the remaining millsite was fenced and locked and no one was on site. Since I did not have a sufficient understanding of what remained to be inspected, I left the site realizing that more research of the remaining permit requirements was necessary before a more thorough inspection could be performed. Also discussions with the BLM would be considered to find where they were in the process.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

**Inspector's Signature**

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